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SUBJECT: TWO CUBANS SEEK ASYLUM IN VENEZUELAN EMBASSY

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1. DURING MY COURTESY CALL THIS MORNING, JANUARY 31,
NEW VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR, RAMON DELGADO VALDERRAMA,
CONFIRMED LOCAL RUMORS THAT TWO MORE CUBANS SUCCESSFULLY
GAINED ACCESS TO HIS CHANCERY LAST WEEK SEEKING ASYLUM.
AS IN THE INCIDENT LAST NOVEMBER (REFTEL), THESE MEN MADE
THEIR ENTRY BY FORCE, BUT UNLIKE PREVIOUS CASE THERE WAS NO
GUNFIRE AND SOLE CUBAN POLICEMAN ON DUTY WAS APPARENTLY
TAKEN ENTIRELY BY SURPRISE.

2. AMBASSADOR DELGADO SAID THAT THESE CUBANS, WHO ARE IN
THEIR LATE 20'S OR EARLY 30'S, CLAIM TO BE IN POLITICAL
OPPOSITION TO CASTRO. HOWEVER, CUBAN GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS
THAT THEY BOTH HAVE RECORDS AS COMMON CRIMINALS. AMBASSADOR
SAID THAT GOV IS STILL CONSIDERING WHETHER TO ACCORD
POLITICAL ASYLUM AND REQUEST SAFE CONDUCTS FOR THEIR
DEPARTURE FROM CUBA.

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